

All Hallows Catholic High School



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Dear Parents,

Newsletter Friday 10th December – Week 15

Covid-19 Update

I would like to give prior notice that our return to school following the Christmas break will, once again, be staggered for pupils. This measure will allow us to test pupils for Covid-19 on return to school. We received guidance from the Department for Education which strongly encourages schools to reintroduce on-site testing to allow the detection of positive cases which may have arisen from mixing socially during the Christmas break. During the staggered period, all classes will have online learning provision which will be delivered by teachers in school on the Teams platform. We will send a schedule for testing via ParentMail early next week. Pupils will also be bring home additional home testing kits next week. The DfE are continuing to recommend that pupils and staff undertake twice weekly testing.

Synergy System

Increasingly we are making better use of the school system Synergy to disseminate information and to communicate with parents and carers. All parents and carers have been sent a link from Mr Finch which allows them to access the system, however, we have noted that a sizeable number of parents have not yet accessed the system.

Importantly, in recent weeks, the school has issued Pupil Reports on Synergy and we remain concerned that without logging on those key documents may remain unread. Please contact school if you require the link to be sent to you again to enable you to sign in to Synergy.

School Uniform

We are increasingly concerned that following a number of reminders in our regular newsletters, we still have a small minority of pupils who are not adhering to the school's uniform requirements. I would be most grateful if parents could ensure that their child has a school blazer and that skirts are bought which are of the correct length as described in the Uniform Policy

A Fantastic Achievement!

Many congratulations to Brihde Ainsworth in Year 8 who represented All Hallows in the North West Trampoline Competition on Sunday 5th December. Brihde came 10th out of 40 girls who entered. Well done Brihde!

All Hallows PTFA

Over the years, the PTFA has raised significant amounts of money to enhance our provision which otherwise may have suffered in times of budget constraints. You may wish to support our fundraising by registering on Amazon Smile. A simple way of indicating to Amazon that you would like a charitable donation generated from your purchases to be made to our PTFA. The easy steps to register are described below.

For every purchase you make Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase to us – it's really easy!

1. Sign in with your Amazon Login
2. Search for Amazon Smile on the Amazon.co.uk website and click on it
3. Choose Friends of All Hallows
4. Select and follow the steps advised
5. Start your shopping!

Balloon Race!

Due to the pandemic we have been unable to hold fundraising events, so looking to boost funds to enable us to support the children.

Each balloon costs just £3 and you can buy as many balloons as you want to increase your chances of winning. Every balloon really will make a difference. Ecoracing National Prizes: £500 Cash, Apple iPad, 10 lucky winners of £10 Book Tokens

In Addition to the National Winner Prizes awarded by Ecoracing, All Hallows PTFA have our own 'In House' prizes: 1st Prize £50, 2nd Prize £20, 3rd Prize £10

So please make sure you include your name when designing your balloon.

Our fundraising target is: £500

The link to take part in the balloon race is <https://ecoracing.co/user/page?id=1972>

Mock Interview Evening

On the 06th January our Year 11 Pupils will take part in the Mock Interview Evening. We are looking for a few parents or members of our community who will be willing to interview our pupils as part of their careers education and guidance. The evening is from 4pm – 7pm, but if you are only able to offer an hour or two, any help would be appreciated. To register your interest, please email Mrs Cooper at aco@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,



Mr C Horrocks
Headteacher

MENU 2: 13 DECEMBER 2021

Monday: **Steak Casserole** freshly made served with a yorkshire pudding, potatoes of the day & vegetables £2.04

Chicken Fillet Schnitzel served with potatoes of the day & vegetables

£2.04

Vegetarian Pasta Bake served with garlic bread £1.78

Tuna Nicoise Salad £1.84

Soup of the day £0.85

Tuesday: **Jumbo Sausage Roll** served with potatoes of the day & baked beans £2.04

Sweet Chilli Chicken Fillet served in a bap with salad & coleslaw £1.78

Vegetable Quiche served with salad & coleslaw £1.62

Chicken Salad £1.84

Soup of the day £0.85

Wednesday:

Christmas Dinner

Thursday: **Pasta with Beef Bolognese Sauce** served with garlic bread £2.04

Mexican Chicken Wrap served with salad/vegetables £1.78

Pasta with Vegetarian Bolognese Sauce served with garlic bread £2.04

Ham & Pickle Salad £1.84

Soup of the day £0.85

Friday: **Fishcakes** served with potatoes of the day & vegetables £2.04

Breaded Chicken Goujons served with potatoes of the day & vegetables

£2.04

Meat Free Chicken Style Vegan Burger served in a bap with salad & coleslaw £1.78

Feta Cheese & Olives Salad £1.84

Soup of the day £0.85

Each day a selection of fresh sandwiches, wraps, paninis, salads, jacket potatoes, pasta pots will be available. For any special requests, please see a member of our highly trained catering team. (All items are subject to availability)